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SUBJ: MONITORING OF TURKISH MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO CYPRUS

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1. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES EXEMPTION TO TRAVEL BAN AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT ALLOWED CONTINUING MONITORING OPERATIONS AT MERSIN UNTIL FEBRUARY 28.

2. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY DEPARTMENT, WE PLAN TO CEASE CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF MERSIN AFTER FEBRUARY 28 AND TO REVERT TO RANDOM SPOT CHECKING TO EXTENT OUR RESOURCES ALLOW. MISSION OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY NOTED INCREASE IN TURKISH SURVEILLANCE OF AND RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR MOVEMENTS AT MERSIN, AND OUR CONTINUOUS PRESENCE THERE MAY BECOME AN IRRITANT TO GOT. ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE GAINED FROM CONTINUING MONITORING OPERATION AT CURRENT LEVEL WOULD NOW BE OF MARGINAL VALUE.

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